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Jell-O Ice Cream

The Genesce Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

thorizes New Enterprises.

c. Virgilina Lumber and Manufacturing

Company (incorporated), Boydton, John Ford, president; W. W. Tuck, vice-presi-dent, Virgillna; E. E. Cockrill, secetary and treasurer, Boydton, Capital, \$50,000.

dent, Virginini, E. E. Cockini, 350,000.
Objects, to buy and sell real estate, lumber, live stock, etc., and all kinds of manufactured goods.

Davidson-Zimmerman, Company (Incorporated North E. W. Zimmerman,

Capital, \$4,000. Objects,

LONG SCORE AGAINST HER

Police Think They Have Desirable

Find in Lucy Christian.

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In the person of Lucy Christian the police believe that they have found the cause of many of the petit robberles that for the past two months have worried citizens and the authorities alike. The woman was arrested on complaint of a citizen, who alleges that she stole a lot of jewelry from his home.

For more than a month the detectives have been at work on the case. Reports from various citizens have reached headquarters that a negro woman, who would work for possibly a day at a place, would varnoose with jewelry and other valuables.

vamoose with jewelry and other valua-bles. Lucy Christian was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was continued for ten days, in order to allow the officers to wind a net around the negro woman,

HER NAME WAS MAUD.

Colored Man Dies From Kick of

J. O. Vaughan, a respected negro employe of the firm of A. S. Lee & Son, died Saturday from peritonitis, caused by the kick from a mule, Jack Yaughan was known to practically all of the whole-

to attend the last ceremonies over the

Y's Hold Interesting Meeting.

a Mule.

struct and operate a telephone line.

The United Order of Evil Suppres
Norfolk. John M. West, president; .
Woodward, secretary; G. W. Fore

## New Taffeta Petticoats.

Black and Colors—all pure, heavy-weight Silk { \$ 5.00 including the dust ruffle.

Narrow ruffle on a 9-inch flounce finished with a cluster of fine

These petticoats are better values than any that Richmond has ever seen before at the price-the slik being extra heavy and the skirt cut fuller than any similar price garments.

Perfectly finished and with that silky rustle only found in high-class Skirts.

"May Manton Patterns, 10c each; by mall, 12c.

HIS LONDON TRIP.

Dr. Whitsitt to Speak On the

World's Congress.

In response to the urgent request from the congregation of Grove Avenue Bap-tist Church, Dr. W, H, Whitsitt will next

Sunday morning deliver a discourse o World's Baptist Congress, recently

Dr. Whitsitt was a delegate from the Grove Avenue Church, and delivered be-fore the convention one of the very able

addresses on primary education, which

involved the question of religious liberty, now agitating Great Britain to its cen

one of such neculiar interest to all Bap-

made before the Baptist Pastors' Con-ference a thrilling address on his sum-

ference a thrilling address on his summering in Europe and of what he conceived to be the mission of Southern Baptists. It was Dr. Gardner who spoke so ably and eloquently on Japan before the World's Baptist Congress.

In traveling through the various counties of Virginia, preaching and speaking before many associations, Dr. McDaniel covered between 3,000 and 4,000 miles and visited nine associations. He returned every Sunday to Richmond and filled his pulpit.

pulpit.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell has gone to the Cold Sulphur Springs, where he will spend a

Sulphur Springs, where he was specified week's vication.

Rev. J. S. Patton, formerly of Richmond, now a missionary at Toklo, Japan, will supply the pulpit at St. Paul's Episcopal Church the next two Sundays.

West End Newslets.

Miss Lenn Brackett is the guest of Miss amie Thomas, of Ellerson, Va. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rucker and children, of to, 204 Park Street, have returned home after pending the summer at Fredericks Hall, in Julia county.

Miss Louise Hancock is the guest of Mrs

Mrs. Winston Ford, of No. 1605 West Cary Mrs. Winston Ford, of No. 1605 West Cary Street, is spending some time with relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va.
Miss Margaret and Julia Omohundro, of
Miss Margaret and Julia Omohundro, of
Home Place, has returned home after spending
some time with relatives in Cumberland

ounty.

Mrs. E. G. Valentine and son, Foster, have

Can't Beat Wives in Henrico.

'Squire Thomas, of Henrico county, has little pity with a man who beats his wife, as shown by his treatment of Henry Cray yesterday morning. Gray, so the evidence was, had beaten his wife on three different occasions. He was fined \$10 and given six months in Jali to meditate over the consequences of his act.

Board of Aldermen.

Considering Bids. The sub-committee on water having charge of the bids for constructing the flume at the settling basin met yester-

day, but reached no conclusion.

The committee will meet again at 5:20

Board of Education To-day. The State Board of Education will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the old Marshall house to take up the ques-tion of providing the public schools with

Several members of the board arrived

Seminary to Open. Union Theological Seminary will open to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with an address by Dr. Strickner, A number of students have already arrived, and it is expected a large number will ar-

Negro Severely Cut.

Dan White, negro, was cut across the shown negro. Dr. Witten, of the unflu-lance corps, was called at once to No. 16 East Clay Street and treated the wounds

May Return To-day,
Judge S. B. Witt, of the Houstings
Court, who is spending his vacation at
Nimrod Itali in Bath coanty, is expected
to return to the city to-day.
The September term of Judge Witts
court will begin next Wednesday, The
term will be short and the docket is very
heavy.

o'clock this afternoon.

in the city last night.

registers

will attend to hear the address, as

#### WOMAN IN BLACK build and she must be about twenty to twenty-two years old. She is a fluent talker and seems to be well educated. She hopes to meet her husband here. IS MRS. WILLIAMS

Mystery of the Reservoir Park at Last Cleared

WAITING RETURN OF HUSBAND

He Was Soldier in the Philippines and Wrote He Was Coming

have on several occasions noticed a woman of medium build, always in black and heavily veiled, who would set for were the rumors advanced as to why deep thought, emmindful of the gay which passed her way.

deep interest in the mystery which seems to broud this particuly case and has from time to time endeavored mystery, only to be baffled at every at On Sunday last the "Mysterious the post-office for mail and by chance ber name was learned-using this as o means of further investigation the "We man in Black! was found as usual in a secluded spot at the Reservoir Lake, With a bold and determined mind the sound of her name she quickly turn away with a look of fear, but or being presented with a card and being of his intentions she spoke in tone of voice which indicated and pain and politely inquired Briefly telling her of the rumors advanced concerning her, she replied with a sad smile: "I bother t was replied, "I have nothing to you; no one must know, It does concern any one," "But won't you me something of your past," querthe man, "Why do you care for story? Why do you think I have past?" was her rejoinder. "But as am only here for a short while," she can, "I will bright tell you why I am "I will briefly tell you why I am sad and pass my time alone with ture," (and Mrs. Marian William as filled with tears. "My name as yo

On being told she replied, "You would make a hold detective. Just three years and with a depressed look she con-tinued: "My father was employed as that city, but sickness took him from us and my mother and we had to fall upon our own resources as a means of upon our own resources as a means of livithood. Just six months afterwards my mother succumbed to a sovere attack of appendicitis. I succeeded in obtaining employment as bookkeeper and stenographer with the concern where my father was formerly employed. During this, time I was introduced to a friend of my father. In just six months we were married and were happy. As time wore on he became restices and joined the United States Army, was assigned to the hospital corp and was sent to the Philippines. At first I would receive letters at short intervals; at last one came telling me he would arrive in the States in a short while and again I was happy. From that time on I have never heard from him." Then suddenly stopping jshe inquired if I would like to see his picture. On answering in the affirmative she dived into a large purse which laid beside her on the livifhood. Just six mouths afterward: in the affirmative she dived into a large purse which laid beside her on the bench she produced the picture of a noble looking soldier, who seemed to be recarcely over twenty.

"It has been nearly a year since I heard from him last and still I hope to hear from him again. Tell me," she inquired, "don't you think he will turn the still the product of the product of

inquired, "don't you think he will turn up yet?" On being answered in the attribute, which seemed to allay her fear, she stopped talking and no amount of persuasion would induce her to say anything else in regards to her story, ntalking aassl.cliff me"-G w.tanaffrk on being asked her street address she replied, "I have told you enough, yes

Physicians

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

To build back health.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

County Policeman Watts is Honorably Discharged By the Grand Jury.

AWFUL ACCIDENT AND DEATH

Renovation of Station-House Nearing Completion-Clemments Granted License.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

As the result of the findings of th grand jury of Chesterfield Circuit Court County Policeman P. L. Watts, of Oa Grove, stands cleared of all charges proferred against him, honored more by his friends and more respected by his encbill against him, and the officer

Officer Watts was charged with ing a negro, Will Overton, some time ago in the performance of his duty. Watts attempted to arrest the negro, calling on him several times to halt, and as the negro continued to run, drew his pistol and shot him. Overton died soon after. Watt's enemies used the case in a mallefous attempt to oust him from his cosition, but his many friends railled to his side and Watts was exonerated of his side and Watts was exonerated of all the trumped up charges and accusations. At the trial Watts had a contions and the trial watts had a contion signed by numbers of his friends that he be not dismissed from his position until the case against him had been proven. The paper was not used in the investigation, as the case stood simply on its merits. Mr. E. H. Wells was counsel for Mr. Watts.

W. H. Clemments received a license to keep a saloon at his place of business at Clopton and Hull Streets, in Swansboro.

Dies in Terrible Accident.

As the result of a terrible accident last Friday in the Sharon Manufacturing Company's heading factory, Sharon, Pa., John Johnston was immediately kil'ed. He was attempting to cut off the end of an eight inch heading bolt, when the saw broke into several pieces, one of which whirled through the air and fell with an awful crash on Johnston's head. The terrific impact crushed in the top of the unfortunate man's head, and he never regained consciousness. He was never regained consciousness. He was taken on a trolley car to the nearest hospital, and death came to him soon

shire, Scotland, in 1831, and came to Virginia at the age of seventeen. He lived in this State for a few years and then went to Pennsylvania, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1800 he was married to Miss Cora, Stevens, and to them were born six children, five of whom are living, three sons, Jay J., Donald and Clifford; and two daughters, Lena and Nita, all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Besides these the deceased leaves two brothers, Messra, William and James Johnston, of Warwick Springs, Chesterheid county, Va. The funeral took place in the Methodist Church in Sharon at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in Sharon The burial was made with Masonic honors. shire Scotland, in 1851, and came to Vit

Is Nearly Completed.

ers and curpenters to bring the con-truct to its completion. A new cell has been put in to be used only for the better class of prisoners.

The station house looks far better now than it ever appeared before, and far more creditable to the city. The police, too, are better satisfied, and it was chiefly on account of their representa-tions that the authorities took the mat-ter up and caused the homeovernets. and caused the

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. J. Orren Belcher is very ill in her home at Eleventh and McDonough The Elks held a well attended meeting

W. L. Greenwood left last night Mr. W. L. Greenwood left last night for Tampa. Fla., to attend to a plumbling contract at the new Scaboard Air Line depot at that place.

The Glass Blowers Union has moved its place of meeting from Richinond to Manchester. The headquarters will be in Toney's Hall.

Last night the Improved Order of Red Men held a meeting, which was largely attended. ed, and his neighbors saws, into their midst.

Miss Lillian Murphy, of Norfolk, Va., recently the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. V. Brodie, has returned home after spending several days.

Mr. Walter Torrence is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. George Elliot, of Whites, Va., recently the guest of Miss Ruth Anderson, has returned

Among the most important cases to come up before the September term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court is that of County Policeman P. L. Watts who some time ago shot a negro who attempted to escape arrest. Watts has a petition signed by many people of Oak Grove that he be not suspended from office for the present.

Lucilia Moore, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. A. L. Moore, is very sick in her home in Swasboro.

Master Gilliam Jones, son of Mr. C. E. Jones, is ill with typhoid fever in his home at No. 2321 Hull Street.

Mr. Cheatham, of No. 1208 Hull Street, has gone to Buffalo, where he will remain some time.

Bornies May Walka Infant.

The Board of Aldermen, will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock to-night.

The resolution to pay Architect Charles K. Bryant for his High School plans will come up, and will likely provoke opposition. It will, however, be almost certainly concurred in.

main some time.

Bernice May Walke, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walke, died at 12 o'clock in her home, No. 22 East Ninth Street. The funeral will take place from the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

from the home at 2:39 o'clock this afternoon.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert O. Jackson, who died at the
home of its parents in Chesterfield county
Saturday night, was burled yesterday in
the cemetery of the Hopewell Methodist
Episcopal Church.

There will be a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen to-night.
Alexander Hicks (colored), who appeared in the Mayor's Court yesterday
morning on the charge of operating a
"bilind tiger," was sentenced to six
months in Jail and a fine of \$50.

Bob Saunders, Vance Harris and C.
Beckner (white) answered to the charge
of holding up George Tinsley (colored)
Saturday night. Harris and Beckner were
sent on to the grand jury and Saunders

sent on to the grand jury and Saunders was made to give bond for \$100 to keep

the peace.

Miss Pattie Hawtherne, of Lunenburk
county, is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Morrissette, of Swansboro.

yesterday:

They Did Not Play.

Not more than eight base-ball players put in an appearance at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon, and there was no game between the Brownles and Man-

chester teams. A small crowd pit in an appearance to wlipess the exhibition between the two nines.

They are scheduled to play this afternoon, but from the way the lans put in an appearance yesterday, there is nothing certain about the matter.

Pure food laws are good.. Burnett's Va-nila is pure. Insist upon having Burnett's.



Colonel Richardson Grants Mr Royall Use of Capitol Square. Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money, and it's and ways good. Nococking, leating or fussing. Four kinds: Vanilla, Ohocolnte, Strawberr and Unflavored.

If your grocer haen't it, send his name and control will be mailed you.

The Generace Pure Food Co. Le Food S. V.

COMPLAINS LACK OF SUPPORT

Will Offer Resolutions Asking for Resignation of Electoral Board.

The Royall mass-meeting will place in the Capitol Square on Saturday yesterday, when Colonel Richardson The Corporation Commission Augranted Mr. Royall's request for the use Mr. Royall was seen at his office during

"Have you gotten permission to

Capitol Square on Saturday night?" asked the reporter.

"Yes. I wrote to Colonel J. W. Rich. ardson, register of the land office, this morning, and I have received from him the following reply: Richmond, Sept. 11, 1905.

westerday by the State Corporated). Normission:

The Co-Operative Real Estate and Investment Company (incorporated). Norfolk, Va. O. E. D. Barron, president and
manager; A. Johnston Ackiss, vice-president and general counsel; C. E. Parker,
secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk,
Va. Capital, \$30,000. Object, to engage
in a general real estate business.

The Marengo Trading Company (incorporated), Marengo, J. O. D. Gholson,
president, Red Lawn; A. S. Bustard, secretary and treasurer, Invermay. Capital, \$10,000. Object, to conduct a general
mercantile business, buy and sell all kinds
of farm products, horses, mules, cattle,
te. Righmond, Sept. 11, 1905.

W. L. Royall, Esq.:

Dear Sir-Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., asking the privilege of using the Capitol Square for holding a mass-meeting on September 16, 190a, at 8:30 P. M., I wish to say that under Sections:

"He shall have control of the Capitol Square subject to the orders and approval of the Governor." I submitted the request to the Governor, who said I proval of the Governor. I submitted the request to the Governor, who said should grant the request on condition that the meeting be held on the same spot on which was held the one of August 18th. Yours very truly.

(Signed) JOHN W. RICHARDSON,

Jumps On the Press.

manuracture goods.

Davidson-Zimmerman Company (incorporated, Norfolk, F. W. Zimmerman, president; David Hoffman, vice-president, Norfolk; S. C. Davidson, secretary and treasurer, New York. Capital, \$10,000. Objects, to manufacture, sell and deal in women's wearing apparel.

Ivor Mercantile Company (incorporated), Southampton county. P. J. Holmes, president; G. F. Drew, vice-president; P. Barrett, secretary and treasurer, Ivor. Capital, \$10,000. Objects, a general wholesale and retail mercantile business; also, the buying and selling of horses and mules, farm products, etc.

The Hartwood and Fredericksburg Telephone Company; principal office, Harteporated. Jumps On the Fress.

Mr. Royall then launched into a criticism of the press of the city. It was a question of letting no innocent escape, for he jumped with both feet upon all the papers without exception.

"The Times-Dispatch has not actually discouraged me, but that is all I can say of it.

ay of it. "No one expects much from the Ever "No one expects much from the systing Journal. It is constituted upon the basis of supposing serious matters as settled by jokes, it ought to remember that it is not recorded that Chirlst ever smiled. No doubt when it gets a little older and gathers a little wisdom, it will be an it if it is not a jest and that men who would influence others, must first he in carnest themselves.

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"But after all we take what comes from the Evening Journal as we take change from an honest merchant without paying the slightest attention to it. "As to the News Leader, it has a vein of seriousness in it, but it so constantly flies off the track and gets into the centrifugal current that cartes it one moment to the jest, and the next to the serious, that one is a little fearful about accepting its leads."

Surprised at Barksdale.

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Woodward, secretary, G. Wroodward, secretary treasurer, all of Norfolk, Objects, to aid in the suppression of immorality of every kind, to encourage benest labor and the education of the young.

The Tidowater Fuel and Gas Manufacturing Corporation, Alexandria, A. D. Shrewsbury, president; F. D. Blackstone, vice-president; A. Georgmaul, secretary and trensurer, Washington, D. C. Capital, \$50,000. Objects, to manufacture gas, coke, tar and all-or any products thereof.

Surprised at Barksdale.

"The meeting will be held in next Saturday evening at \$130, and I hope every clitzen of Richmond whe has her interest at heart, will come there. I am sure that what I shall have to say will interest them.

"I can't help thinking it a strange thing that Senator Barksdale should have interfered to try and prevent this meetins. I cannot help-viewing the reason he gives, to-wit; "the danger of injuring State property," a very paltry one. L suppose any insurance company would insure against that risk for one one thousandth's part of one per cent.

"Our whole purpose is to get honest elections in this city, and our grand jury has just reported that the election of June 20th was dishonest. Why should the author of 'the Honest Election Law' try to discourage a movement for honest elections.

"It is a surprising thing to me that I have not received more cordial support

clections.

"It is a surprising thing to me that I have not received more cordial support from the press of this city in what I am engaged in, than I have received.

"We who are in this movement are in dreadful earnest. We believe the present Electoral Board Jeopadizes all that we hold nearest and dearest, and we intend to get rid of it if there is any lawful way in which that can be done. As Mr. Royall paused for breath the newspaper man asked him what are you going to talk about on Saturday night?

"I am going to show to the people the reason why the present Electoral Board should be called upon by them to resign or else that this city will in a short time be in the condition of the city of Phinadelphia, where everything turns upon "graft" and "plunder."

"Will resolutions be offered to that effect?" enquired the listener.

"I shall ask the meeting to pass a resulution declaring to the Electoral Board that it has lost the confidence of the people of Richmond, and asking it to resign."

ple of Richmond, and asking

BRING CULBERTSON BACK. Detective Goes to York for Man

Y's Hold Interesting Meeting.
Fidelity Y's, held a very interesting meeting Friday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, Fairmount. After the usual business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Muttle Purrish: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Inortense Watteins: Recording Secretary, Miss Inda Jeter; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell; Superintendent of Loyal Tenjerance Legion, Mrs. R. B. Scott; Superintendent of Press Department. Mrs. J. Aubrey Enos; Superintendent of Link J. Aubrey Enos; Superintendent of parlor social was laid over until next meeting. Charged With Election Fraud.

At the instance of the Richmond police, L. K. Cubertson, who has been indicted here for practicing a fraud in the recent city Democratic primary, was arrested last week by the authorities of York,

last week by the authorities of York, Pa.

Detective Sergeant Wren left yesterday afternoon for the Quaker State to bring Culbertson to this city, where he will answer the charge of felony made against him by the grand jury.

Were the indictments against Culbertson only for misdemeanors, as are all the other indictments returned by the investigating jury, no requisition could be obtained to bring him to Virginia from snother State; but as one of the indictments specifically charges a felony, the Governor of any State can honor requisi-

superintendent of parlor social was laid over until next meeting.

After the election of officers a most enjoyable hour was spent in a social manner. Miss Frankle Robenson was present and gave several delightful rediations. Miss Ada Richardson, President of Faithful Y's, of Church Hill, was alsopresent as a visitor.

The Fidelity Y's will meet Tuesday night instead of Friday night, in the home of Mr. B. H. Thompson, on Twenty-Third Street. Law and Equity Court.
The September term of the Law and Equity Court convened yesterday, and the docket for the term was called and The jury will be on hand this morn-"Give it to me, I can mend it," ing, and the docket will be proceeded The following judgments were entered Army & Navy W. T. Hawkins vs. W. C. Gregory Liquid Glue W. T. Hawkins Vs. W. Cogsell St. School, Virginia Bafe Deposit and Trust Corporation vs. A. F. Miller, \$76; Branch Same vs. C. R. Akers and S. J. Pollock, 1126.5; American National Bank vs. Virginia Carolina Mining and Manufacturing Co. and W. A. Crenshaw, \$2,500. TO BROKEN BRIC-A-BRAC. Not a fish glue, but made from oure hide and sinews. Far supure hide and shews, perior to any other glue or cement for mending glass, china, wood, leather, etc. Glues everything glueable. Colonel Murphy Pays Out.

A deed of release was filled in the Chancery Court yesterday reconveying to Colonel John Murphy his hotel property at Eighth and Broad Streets.

In August, 1900, Colonel Murphy borrowed \$40,000 from the Penn Mutual Life Insuratce Company, and on yesterday the mortgage was lifted, all the notes having been paid in full. If your dealer hasn't it, soud 50, for sample tube. WACHTER MFG. COMPANY 514 West Pract Street, Beltimore, Md. Gans-Rady Company.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of last season's Fall and Winter-Weight Suits for Men and Boys is now on sale at

Strictly Half of Last Season's Prices

Gans-Rady Company.

tion papers for the return of the man to Virginia to stand trial for the orline with which he is charged.

BUSTER BROWN MAKES

PREPARING PAPER. City Electoral Board to Give Out

Statement Shortly.

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The members of the city electral board held a conference at the residence of Mr. Sam Cohen, one of the members, last night and began the preparation of a paper which will shortly be made public in answer to the allegations made by Mr. V. L. Royall.

The statement is being prepared with a great deal of care, and it will probably not be completed for several days. The members would not discuss the matter last night, further than to admit that they were working on a statement which would be given to the public when completed.

HOWITZERS INSPECTED.

Colonel Stern Takes a Look at

Colonel Stern Takes a Look at Famous Body.

The annual inspection of battery A, Richmond Howitzers, too. place last night in the Howitzers' Armory, on North Eighth Street. It was followed by a bail that was enjoyed by the members of the battery and many friends of the soldiers.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern was the inspector. The staff was composed of the following officers: Captain T. M. Wortham, adjutant; Major J. W. Henson, surgeon; Captain James C. Phillips, inspector of rife practice; Sergeant J. W. Morina, quartermaster sargeant. The battailon officers present were Captain William M. Meyers, Lieutenant Fred W. Minson, Lieutenant Edmund P. Taylor, Lieutenant Edward C. Rees; and the non-comissioned officers were, First Sergeant P. H. Eubank, Stable Sergeant H. P. Poindexter, Quarte Inspection, which lasted until after nine o'clock, the members of the battery engaged the young ladies present and to the strains of sweet music discoursed by an excellent hand dancing was kept up until midnight. The Blues will be inspected to-night.

SHOOT TARGETS.

Old Market Hall Selected for

Use of Police in Practicing. In the future the police target practice will be held in the Old Market Hall instead of in the Seventh Street Armery. Arrangements have been made for the target practice next Tuesday to be held in the hall adjoining the First Police Station

fron-has been put into place.
The target shooting will be continued all the winter. Already the patrolme have shown wonderful improvement narksmanship, and the police com-doners are highly pleased with the

Committee Meetings.

There was a meeting of one of the sub-committees of the City School Board, at the City Hall last night, but no business of public moment was disposed of. A sub-committee from the Board of Fire Commissioners met at Murphy's Ho-tel and disposed of some routine matters relating to that department.

Still Alarm of Fire. There was a still alarm turned re Headquarters at 12:25 o'clock

Fire Headquarters of the first and Main Streets. There was a slight fire in a cellar in that locality, but it was extinguished before any damageworth epeaking of was done. Dr. J. William Jones Returns.

Dr. J. William Jones and Mrc. Jones returned Satudray night from a most delightful visit to their son, Mr. Francis Wm. Jones, who is one of the editors of the American Lew Book Comptny, New York.

New York.
They went and returned by the Old Dominion Steamships.

Wanted to Run.

Wild Adirondacks.

A famous Adirondack guide, in the days when the mountain region was a true wilderness, has just died at the age of 55. William McLaughle was in the Adirondacks when the region became to be the region began to be usued. W. H. Murray knew men arly and camed with him. Only few years ago he sair to a frient: "You would suppose from the newspaper letters that there was not a part on the big woods that civil and the sair of the sair

## HIT AT AGADEMY

Play One of the Best of Its Kind Ever Brought Here. Bijou Bill.

hanging frame work of dazzling chorus thing of the air of fairy land, but which is up-to-date in every detail, was a splendid success from the first rise of the curtain until it was rung down at the end of the last act. The farce is full of human interest, depicting the years old, twenty-seven incaes high an weighs thirty-six pounds. His creatio of the part is perfect. George All, a Tige, Buster's faithful dog and the companion in all his boyish pranks, in hiportrayal of canine character, evince.

wonderful high art in speechiess actual.

The dog, by his eyes and attitudes, plainly expressed his opinion on all of his master's doings. Miss Rosa Crouch as Gladys O'Flynn did excellent work and won enchore after enchore by catchy songs and unprecedented acrobated dancing. The drill of the Scotch Fusileers asous, wgorgeand teedtuwha attons-no was gorgeous, and executed with a degree of nicety almost marvelous, while the reading of the stories of Bo Peep and Little Red Riding Hood, illustrated by richly costumed figures, carried one almost into the realm of the teen of the company worked togethr with almost mechanical regularity.

Buster Brown will play his pranks and make all of his resolutions again to-day, matinee and night.

Uncle Dan'l Clean.

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"Uncle Dan'l," with Fred Wykoff in the title role, made a hit with the Bijou audience last night, with the beginning of the second week of that theatre's season. Mr. Wykoff will be remembered as the very clever countryman in "Bizzy Izzy" of last season, a secondary part. This year he is a star, and he well deserves the starring. If the applause amounts to anything. Last night he received an ovation from his audience, and the players behind him ably seconded him in his efforts to please the patrons of the Broad Sireet house. The play is a pastoral one, till of melodramatic sentiment, in which there is opportunity for music and every opportunity is taken advantage of. The play is a wholesome one, and will please the Bljou folks. It will run all week, with matinees to-day, Thursday and Saturday.

The Minstrels.

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The Quaker City Quartette, which happroven an attractive feature for mumber of years with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, to be seen at the Academy to-morrow afternoon and night, has been re-engaged for this season, and will be heard in a new reportoirs of songs. Reese Prosser, the noted Welsch tenor commonly called "The Jean De Reske of the Minstrel Stuge," will again be featured with the Field aggregation, and all the vocal features will be under the direction of Paul LaLonde.

McFadden's Flats.

"McFadden's Row of Flats." whicomes to the Academy for Thursday a Friday with Friday matince, is one the best of Gus Illi's productions, a abounds in charming music, surrounding the best of Gus Hill's productions, and abounds in charming music, surrounding a story told in a light, rollicking way, overflowing with merriment and good humor, and permitting the interpolation of many genuinely clever specialities. The production of "McFadden's Flats" this year is nothing more or less than speciacular farcical comedy, new and elaborate special scenery is used throughout the play, and a large, handsomely-dressed chorus of girls make a very finished performance from beginning to end.



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